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FOR ROBERT J.BAKER USIS

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF ACTING HEW ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR
EDUCATION

REF: HOHMAN/BAKER (USIS) TELCON 3/9

1. AUSTIN PLEASED TO PARTICIPATE IN MUNICH SYMPOSIUM, AND
WILL WORK OUT DETAILS WITH BAKER AFTER ARRIVING BONN.
2. AUSTIN IS PREPARED TO SPEAK ABOUT U.S. EDUCATION ISSUES
GENERALLY, PARTICULARLY FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS, EDUCATION
FINANCING, AND ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION. HE IS NOT RPT
NOT EAGER TO DISCUSS ISSUE OF GRADUATES WHO ARE UNABLE TO
FIND EMPLOYMENT.
3. BIO DATA: DR. PHILIP E. AUSTIN IS PRESENTLY DEPUTY
ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION (POLICY DEVELOPMENT) IN
THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE. SINCE
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JANUARY 20, 1977, HE HAS SERVED AS ACTING ASSISTANT
SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION. HE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR STUDIES OF
FEDERAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND STRATEGIES AND FOR
COORDINATING THE PLANNING AND EVALUATION ACTIVITIES OF THE
EDUCATION DIVISION OF HEW. DURING THE PERIOD AUGUST, 1971
- DECEMBER, 1973, HE WAS A SENIOR ECONOMIST IN THE

EVALUATION DIVISION OF THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR ISSUES IN PROGRAM AREAS SUCH AS FEDERAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS, FEDERAL CREDIT PROGRAMS AND REVENUE SHARING. FROM 1969 - 1971, HE WAS ON ACTIVE DUTY WITH THE U.S. ARMY SERVING FIRST IN WASHINGTON, D.C. AS AN OPERATIONS RESEARCH ANALYST AND FINALLY AT THE U.S. MILITARY HEADQUARTERS IN SAIGON AS AN ECONOMIST. HE SERVED AS THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNESCO CONFERENCE ON HIGHER EDUCATION IN ROMANIA IN 1975 AND HAS REPRESENTED HEW ON THE JOINT ECONOMIC COOPERATION COMMISSIONS TO SAUDI ARABIA AND IRAN. HE HOLDS A PH.D. IN ECONOMICS FROM MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY AND IS A MEMBER OF SEVERAL PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

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